

House File 2463

H-8251

1 Amend House File 2463 as follows:

2 1. Page 24, line 12, by striking <34,947,110> and  
3 inserting <35,047,110>

4 2. Page 24, after line 27 by inserting:

5 <b. Of the funds appropriated in this subsection,  
6 \$100,000 shall be transferred to the department of  
7 public health to be used for a program to assist  
8 parents in this state with costs resulting from the  
9 death of a child in accordance with this lettered  
10 paragraph. If it is less costly than administering the  
11 program directly, the department shall issue a request  
12 for proposals and issue a grant to an appropriate  
13 organization to administer the program. The request  
14 for proposals, the program requirements, and the  
15 grantee selection shall be developed or made by the  
16 board of mortuary science.

17 (1) The program funding shall be used to assist  
18 parents who reside in this state with costs incurred  
19 for a funeral, burial or cremation, cemetery costs, or  
20 grave marker costs associated with the unintended death  
21 of a child of the parent or a child under the care of a  
22 guardian or custodian. The board shall consider the  
23 following eligibility factors in developing program  
24 requirements:

25 (a) The child was a stillborn infant or was less  
26 than age eighteen at the time of death.

27 (b) The request for assistance was approved by  
28 the local board or department of health or the county  
29 general assistance director and may have been referred  
30 by a local funeral home.

31 (c) To be eligible, the parent, guardian, or  
32 custodian must have an annual household income that  
33 is less than 145 percent of the federal poverty level  
34 based on the number of people in the applicant's  
35 household as defined by the most recently revised  
36 poverty income guidelines published by the United  
37 States department of health and human services.

38 (d) The maximum amount of grant assistance provided  
39 to a parent, guardian, or custodian associated with the  
40 death of a child is \$2,000. If the death is a multiple  
41 death and the infants or children are being cremated,  
42 or buried together, the same limitation applies.

43 (e) To the extent the overall amount of assistance  
44 received by a recipient for the costs addressed under  
45 this lettered paragraph does not exceed the overall  
46 total of the costs, the recipient may receive other  
47 public or private assistance in addition to grant  
48 assistance under this section.

49 (2) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
50 transferred by this paragraph that remain unencumbered

1 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall  
2 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
3 for the purposes designated until expended.>  
4 3. Page 24, line 28, by striking <b.> and inserting  
5 <c.>  
6 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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KRESSIG of Black Hawk

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FISHER of Tama

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BACON of Story

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HEATON of Henry